AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A text generation method for generating ~~a text including~~ a sentence, comprising:

an input step for inputting at least a word as a keyword through input means,

an extracting step for extracting ~~a text~~at least one sentence or sentence fragment including ~~one or more keywords~~at least the keyword from a database through extracting means, and

a text generation step for generating an optimum ~~text~~ sentence based on the extracted at least one sentence or sentence fragment~~text~~ by text generation means,

wherein parser means morphologically analyzes and parses the extracted at least one sentence or sentence fragment~~text~~ to obtain a dependency structure of the at least one sentence or sentence fragment~~text~~ by determining the probability of dependency of the at least one sentence or sentence fragment~~entire text~~ by applying a statistical technique using a dependency model, thereby generating a ~~text~~ sentence having a maximum probability as the optimum ~~text~~sentence.

2-3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The text generation method according to claim 1, wherein in the middle of or after the generation of the dependency structure in the text generation step, the text generation means generates the optimum ~~text~~ sentence having a natural word order based on a word order model.

5. (Currently Amended) A~The text generation method according to claim 1, wherein ~~in~~

the text generation step~~, word inserting means~~ determines by word insertion means, using a

learning model, whether there is a word to be inserted between any two keywords in all

arrangements of the keywords, and performs a word insertion process starting with a word

having the highest probability in the learning model, wherein the word insertion means performs

the word insertion process by including, as a keyword, a word to be inserted, between the two

keywords, and determining whether there is a word to be inserted between the other two

keywords in all arrangements of the keywords, and by repeating the cycle of word inclusion and

determination until a probability that there is no word to be inserted between any keywords

becomes the highest.

6. (Currently Amended) A~The text generation method according to claim 1, wherein in

an arrangement where the database contains a text having a characteristic text pattern, the text

generation means generates a text in compliance with the characteristic text pattern.

7. (Currently Amended) A text generation apparatus for generating ~~a text of~~ a sentence,

comprising:

input means for inputting at least one word as a keyword,

extracting means for extracting at least one sentence or a sentence fragment~~a text~~

including ~~one or more keywords~~at least the keyword from a database, and

text generation means for generating an optimum ~~text~~sentence by using the extracted text,

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wherein parser means morphologically analyzes and parses the extracted at least one

sentence or sentence fragmenttext to obtain a dependency structure of the at least one sentence or

sentence fragmenttext by determining the probability of dependency of the at least one sentence

or sentence fragmententire text by applying a statistical technique using a dependency model,

thereby generating a text sentence having a maximum probability as the optimum textsentence.

8-9. (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A The text generation apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

in the middle of or prior to the generation of the dependency structure, the text generation means

generates an the optimum text sentence having a natural word order based on a word order

model.

11. (Currently Amended) A The text generation apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

the text generation means comprises word insertion means that determines, using a learning

model, whether there is a word to be inserted between any two keywords in all arrangements of

the keywords, and performs a word insertion process starting with a word having the highest

probability in the learning model, wherein the word insertion means performs the word insertion

process by including, as a keyword, a word to be inserted, between the two keywords, and

determining whether there is a word to be inserted between the other two keywords in all

arrangements of the keywords, and by repeating the cycle of word inclusion and determination

until a probability that there is no word to be inserted between any keywords becomes the

highest.

12. (Currently Amended) A The text generation apparatus according to claim 7, wherein

in an arrangement where the database contains a text having a characteristic text pattern, the text

generation means generates a text in compliance with the characteristic text pattern.

13. (Currently Amended) A The text generation apparatus according to claim 12, further

comprising pattern selecting means that contains one or a plurality of databases containing texts

having a plurality of characteristic text patterns, and selects a desired text pattern from the

plurality of text patterns.

14. (Currently Amended) A The text generation method according to claim 4, wherein

the text generation means generates the optimum text sentence having the natural word order

based on the word order model by applying the statistical technique.

15. (Currently Amended) A The text generation apparatus according to claim 10,

wherein the text generation means generates the optimum text sentence having the natural word

order based on the word order model by applying the statistical technique.